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## A Penny for your Thoughts

"Do you think known Communists should be permitted to speak on college campuses?" the Pennies photographer asked.

Mrs. Jack Whiting, San Pedro:

"I definitely don't think so. There are too many people who can be misled. They hear just a little bit of the presentation and do not know the whole picture of what communism really is."

Mrs. Jack Spencer, 264 Via Linda Vista:

"No. It should not affect college students but it does. Some students are not at a mature enough stage where they can disregard the wrong aspects of the speech."

Mrs. Thomas A. Johnson, 5108 Deelane St.:

"No. I don't think they should be allowed to participate in anything. We have already seen what communism does. Why should we listen to them. We can look to Cuba and Russia as examples of communism."

Ronald Lovelady, Manhattan Beach:

"Far as I am concerned they shouldn't. It's bad enough that people are influenced by communism without having our young people exposed to it. A good political science teacher is well enough versed to inform students about communism."

Mrs. Robert Adams, 2756 El Prado St.:

"I don't think it's a good idea. I think people of the United States have mind enough to not pay any attention to the Communists so what they say shouldn't affect them."

## Baby Burned Seriously In Crib Fire

Nine-month-old Laura Claphan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Claphan of 4410 Paseo De Las Tortugas suffered burns on her head, shoulders, and back Thursday evening after being burned in her crib at home.

The baby was taken to Little Company of Mary Hospital and later transferred to another hospital. Mrs. Claphan told police the baby was burned when she dropped a cigarette into her crib. The accident occurred about 5:45 p.m.

## Ex-Publishers' Chief Dies at 67, Rites Set

Funeral services for John B. Long Jr., 67, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Assn. for 34 years before his retirement a month ago, have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Glendale. Mr. Long, who had been in failing health for several years, died at his home in San Marino Thursday night of a heart attack.

## Workshop on Cancer Tomorrow

A workshop for American Cancer Society volunteers in the Beach Cities, Torrance, Lawndale, Hawthorne, Gardena, Lomita, Rolling Hills, and Palos Verdes has been announced by Mrs. James R. Friend of Hollywood Riviera, residential crusade chairman for District Eight of the society. The meeting will be held Monday, March 19, at the Riviera Methodist Church, 375 Palos Verdes Blvd., Redondo Beach, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"We expect to have a very stimulating meeting with an impressive group of participants," stated Mrs. Friend. "Our first speaker will be Edward A. Langdon, M.D., from UCLA, who will discuss cancer research programs in terms we laymen can understand. A class of drama students from El Camino College will present their own original skit about the American Cancer Society volunteer. This skit was written by some members of the class and will be directed and acted by others. Our luncheon speaker will be our district education chairman, Richard J. Lescoe, M.D.," continued Mrs. Friend.

"Anyone who wishes to attend can call me at FR 8-3945 by Friday, March 16," stated Mrs. Friend.

The publishing executive came to national prominence with the establishment of National Newspaper Week celebrated each October, and in that connection coined the phrase, "Your Right to Know is the Key to All Your Liberties," which has been used as a guideline for the HERALD since 1948. The phrase occupies a prominent place in the main offices of the Herald Building and is prominently displayed in each issue of this newspaper.

TUESDAY'S FUNERAL services will be at the Church of the Reformation, Forest Lawn Memorial Park. They will be followed by entombment at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

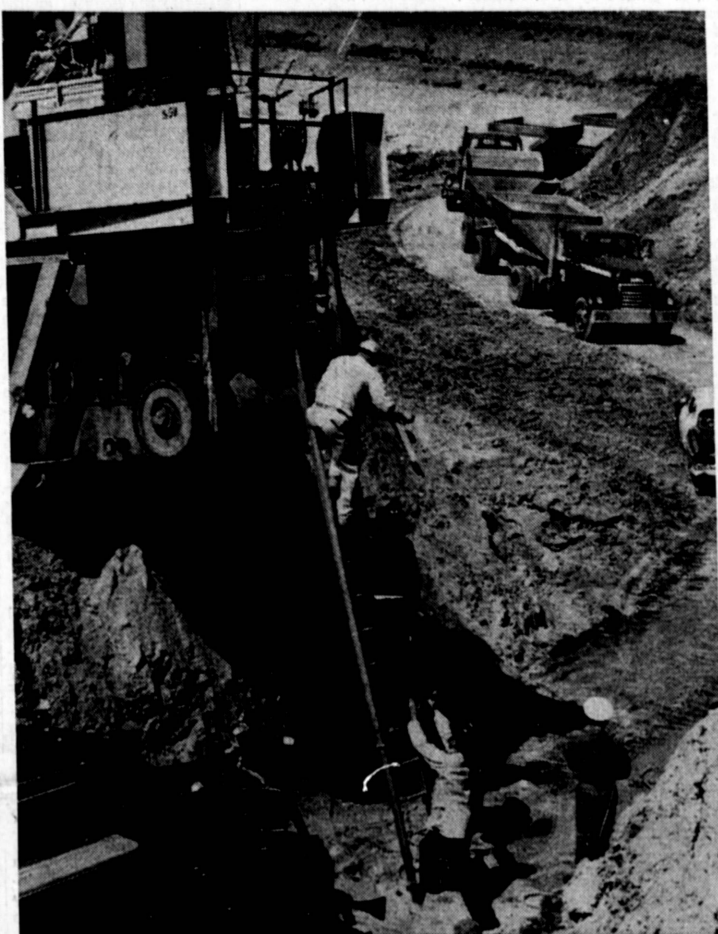
Long was a persistent scrapper for the rights of a free press and fought vigorously against those who sought to lessen those rights.

He was a native of Iowa and began his newspaper career there before coming to the CNPA in 1928.

HE WAS CITED last month by California's publishers on his retirement, and received many accolades for the years of dedicated service he had given to newspapers. He is survived by his widow, Berthe, a son, Dair of Newport Beach, and a sister, Hazel G. Long, of South Pasadena.

## Polio Clinic Set

A polio and tetanus clinic will be held from 9 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Yukon Elementary School, 17815 Yukon Ave., under the sponsorship of the PTA. Shots will be \$1 each with a \$5 maximum set for each family.



WORKMAN KILLED . . . Torrance firemen and a construction quarry workman use a welding torch to free the body of Myron Richard Thornton, 46, Santa Ana, from a conveyor machine at Hawthorne Avenue and 236th Street. Thornton was pronounced dead at the scene. (Herald Photo)

## Dead at Scene

## Rescuers Cut Worker From Giant Conveyor

A Santa Ana man was killed Thursday when he became tangled in a huge conveyor machine at a construction quarry at 236th Street and Hawthorne Avenue.

Killed was Myron Richard Thornton, 46. The accident was reported at 11:53 a.m. and he was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:47 p.m.

THE MACHINE loads Hess Mace trucks with dirt. Police said Thornton was working on the machine when the accident occurred. He became wedged in the machine some 15 feet above the ground.

Firemen and employees used a welding machine to cut steel beams out of the way before Thornton's body could be lowered by rope to the ground. His left arm was torn from his body at the elbow.

POLICE SAID Thornton's duties were to see that the conveyor machine was kept running and in good order. He was employed by the Altfillich Excavating Co.

The body was removed to Halverson Mortuary.

IN ANOTHER industrial ac-

cident, James Shuffield of 933 W. 256th St., Harbor City, was reported in satisfactory condition Friday at Little Company of Mary Hospital after he fell Thursday from an overpass under construction on 182nd Street west of Crenshaw Boulevard.

Job Superintendent E. L. Coughlin told police Shuffield was pulling wire on the overpass when he lost his balance and fell about 30 feet to the ground. The accident occurred about 10:30 a.m.

## Federal Men Lead Drive on Gamblers

Three Torrance men were among 14 persons arrested in the Southland by police and federal agents Friday in a nationwide crackdown on bookmaking and lottery operations.

Arrested here on gambling charges were Jerry Scaglione, 32, of 22714 Anza Ave., who was arrested at his home; James S. Bozzano, 47, of 4716 Avenue B., who was arrested at 2216 Palos Verdes Blvd.; and Joseph W. Begando, 45, of 17109 Ardath Ave., who was arrested at 4000 Redondo Beach Blvd.

IN ADDITION to the three arrests here, agents arrested eight men and three women in the Downey and Long Beach areas.

Scaglione was arraigned and bail set at \$1,000; and Bozzano and Begando were admitted to bail at \$500 each.

U. S. Atty. Francis C. Whelan said Friday most of those arrested will be prosecuted in federal court for violating U. S. wagering tax laws. He indicated that some of the cases might be turned over to state courts for prosecution.

POLICE OFFICIALS said one ring smashed Friday was taking about \$10,000 a day in bets and another was booking about \$20,000 a day in bets.

Elsewhere, federal tax agents hit 83 gambling establishments in 48 cities throughout the nation, it was reported from Washington.

In the other raids, nearly 100 persons were arrested on charges of gambling tax violations.

Southland raids netted nine

cars and gambling equipment with a total value of about \$50,000, newsmen were told.

## 250 Pay Tribute To Isen

A near capacity crowd of 250 persons paid tribute to Mayor Albert Isen's seven years on the job at a testimonial dinner Wednesday evening.

In addition to those present, messages were read from President Kennedy, Governor Brown, Congressman Cecil King, Richard Nixon, and Rosemary DeCamp.

Following a welcome by Joseph Platt, program chairman, Judge Joe Raycraft of the Long Beach Superior Court emceed a program which included short talks by Fred Mill, National Supply Co.; Harold Frenz, Bank of America; Victor Benstead, Councilman; Supervisor Kenneth Hahn; Charles Perry Walker, past president League of California Cities; and Bill King, president of the Torrance Lions Club.

PRESENTATIONS were made by Dr. Rollin Smith on behalf of the Torrance YMCA board of managers; Paul Moore, representing Supervisor Burton W. Chace, and Frank Burk, representing Torrance Property Owners' Assn.

Frenz summed up his talk on the progress of Torrance under Mayor Isen's administration by acknowledging that he'd heard "the mayor talks too much."

"When you've got a dynamo, it's got to keep running," Frenz said, saying that Isen "kept the pressure on" for civic progress.

Isen introduced his wife, Sara, his mother, sister, and brother who were attending the appreciation dinner.

## Harvey on Brown Fete Committee

Lawrence Harvey, executive of Harvey Aluminum, has been named to the 51-member sponsoring committee for a \$100-a-plate dinner in Hollywood March 29 honoring Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

## North High Pair Win News Awards

Frances Whiteman and Joanne Huss, both of North High, won first place and honorable mention respectively in the news writing category of the annual competition during El Camino's Press Day Friday.

## Two Bicycle Riders Injured in Traffic

Two young bicycle riders were injured in separate accidents Wednesday when struck by cars only minutes apart. Jeffery Rodman, 8, of 20852 Kristin Ave., was treated for minor injuries at Little Company of Mary Hospital after his bicycle collided with a sedan driven by Adrian Royal Kenyon, 39, of 21006 Henrietta St. The accident was reported at 3:41 p.m. on Spencer Street just east of Toluca Avenue.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD George Richard Hays of 18820 Haas St., a North High School student, suffered a skinned and bruised left leg when his bicycle collided with a sedan driven by William Patrick Quinlan, 23, of Lehigh. The youth was not hospitalized. The accident was reported at 3:45 p.m. and occurred

on 190th Street east of Crenshaw Boulevard.

THREE PERSONS suffered minor injuries about 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in a three-car collision on Crenshaw Boulevard near Monterey Street.

Involved were vehicles driven by Wayne Allen Strunk, 29, of 21102 S. New Hampshire Ave.; Marjorie Ann Poller, 18, of 22621 Cerise St., and James Wilber Degenhart, 13, of Redondo Beach.

Degenhart, Pooler and a passenger in the Pooler sedan, Carol Ann Armstrong of 22601 Cerise St., were injured.

## Bike Auction Set

A Torrance Police Department bicycle auction is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at Torrance Park Arlington and Santa Fe avenues.



MAYOR HONORED . . . Mayor and Mrs. Albert Isen are shown at testimonial dinner for the mayor Wednesday evening attended by more than 250 persons. At the left is Judge Joe Raycraft, longtime friend, who was master of ceremonies, and at the right is Councilman Victor E. Benstead Jr., one of the speakers paying tribute to Mayor Isen during the evening. (Herald Photo)